# A SLIGHT UNDERTONE OF STRENGTH WITNESSED.

WHEAT RULED A LITTLE BIT FIRMER-NO GAINS.

Corn, on the Other Hand, Showed Quite a Fair Amount of Strength Closing at an Advance.

Office Republic, Friday, July 6, 1909. The speculative grain situation most of the time to-day was in a very satisfactory condition and developed few real features of interest to the trade, Outside of corn. which exhibited considerable strength, the different markets were tielther builtsh nor bearish, though, if anything, they leared rather more to the latter side than the former. Still pelther side of the account had any great advantage, and during the day there was no significant impression made upon values. There was no stir to speculation, and the greater part of the traders being apparently to bold off and await further developments, and, as a resulf, there were times when the markets were nearly at a stanustill, both as regards

Wheat managed once during the course of the day to get a little move on, and trices were put up some. This advance, however, was of short duration and of no particular significance, and the final fiscres were about where they closed yesterto encourage traders to take the long side In the first place, there was too much acfor a steady increase from now on. Ar-for a steady increase from now on. Ar-forals here this morning were 6,500 but, as compared with 46,760 but has year, while at spring-wheat points they full largely below those of a year ago. Again the weather conditions could not have been improved. conditions could not have been improved upon. Rains were again reported in the Northwest and the crop was said to be improving steadily. Liverpool's first makes noted a decline there of high but later that market was said to have advanced had on good outside huying. London was off high, and the Ohio State report was of a sensational nature, the condition being reported at only 25 per cent and the yield estimated at 12,00,000 bu. According to Beerbohm, the Argentine shipments were 1,84,000 bu. the Argentine shipments were 1.864,000 bu, while Broomhail made them still larger at 2.168,000 bu. With the exception of Minneapolis and St. Louis, domestic markets opened better. Our market was unchanged, opening right where it closed yesterday, with Sept. at 75%c, and from which there was a quick drop to Tike. July had Tike hill, and shortly after sold at Tike. A re-action to 75% for Sept. followed and caused

There were both strength and weakness in corn to-day, but more of the former than the latter, and a very good gain in prices was to be noticed at the close of the day. The early weakness was due to wheet and sept., which opened and sold he higher at this, was carried down to 15%c by the define in the higher-priced grain the first hour of the session. It did not remain down, however, the dry, hot weather in Kansas and Nebraska and a statement from Show, the expert, to the effect that upland corn in certain portions of Kansas had been seriously damaged already sending Sept. up to 45%c. Arrivals at Western markets to-day were \$11,000 bu, against 1,246,000 bu, at St. Louis, against 1,246,000 bu, at St. Louis, against 2,200 bu, at St. Louis, against 2,200 bu, as St. Louis, against 2,200 bu, and clearances 20,000 the week and study was a dull and weak, are receipts were find were defined and including the control of the second state of the control of the second demand, and offerings were land out to the craft and prices unousned were larged demand. Receipts were long to the control of the c ments were 224,000 bu, and clearances 200,000 bu. The Argentine shipments were reported at over 1,000,000 bu, this week, and Laverpool was off \$4d. The sharp raily in wheat late in the session and the report that 63 loads had been taken at the semboard for export brought out such a demand that Sept. spuried to 44c and closed be up for the day at 42%c buyers, while July, after being offered at 42%c, sold at 42%c and 42%c and closed \$6c higher at that.

The day's arrivals of oats at primary Western markets amounted to \$62,000 bu, against \$55,000 bu, a year ago; \$1,000 bu, were received here, against 20,400 bu, last year. The total shipments were \$63,000 bu, and the exports for the day were \$7,000 bu. The future market was weak early, and Sept. could have been bought at \$25,0 but later it advanced to \$25,0 bd, and at the close it was \$465,0 better at \$25,0 \$15,0. July closing higher at \$25,0 bd.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market—Received, 6.725 size and 60 cars local and 4 cars through. A ratifling good demand, the best on the crop, in fact, as local miliers and elevator buyers competite and orders from outside milis. Strong prices and orders from outside milis. Strong prices and orders from outside milis. Strong prices and offerings well cleaned up. He simulated the observation of a real of a ratification of the control of the contro

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Shipments of Flour.

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were fairly active to-day and prices were generally well sustained. day and priess were generally well sustained. Shippers were generally well sustained. Considerable wheat to come on the market most of which was from receiving houses. As there was no demand to speak of prices broke freely, the above menth going of to to Thy the and July which had sold at Irc, being offered at 16%. The closing Liverpool cable, showing a decline for the day of lied, was a factor in bearing prices. Faris was had for many and wheat were 188,000 but. There was a shirp upturn to prices about his time, and the strength developed hold to the close. This was brought about by actual cash demand, which was the best had for many a day. Chicago reported large sakes and New York was strong on large export buying, and it was also stated that 100 vessels had been chartered at Galveston. There were sakes of flour for export here and a good demand for cash wheat. All this had a beneficial effect, and there was a good advance. Sept. selling at 75%c and closing \$kc better for the day at 75%c. July had 18%c and Aug. 18%c bid, and both closed in 18c, which was the same as they closed yesterday.

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Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 6.—Flour-First patents 14.50; secund do 34.50; first clears 57.50; second do 58.50; first clears 57.50; second do 58. Bran in indic Silegition, When in store: No. 1 Northern July 80; Sept. 804c. On trk: No. 1 hard 825c. No. 1 Northern 504c. No. 2 Northern 754c. Hides and Leather.

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New York, July 6.—Hides firm. Leather steady.

Wood.

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London, July 8.—At the wood anction sales to-day IL-ye hales were offered. Competition was brisk for cross breig. Greany words of ged enables were not breight of ged enables were the formation. American representatives were more active cape of Good Hope and Naial woods nere show and Funta Aresus were in quiet demand and addition bod to 3 farthings force. The following is the sale in detail. New South Wales 150s bules accured helps add greavy aid tol. Queensland, Tabules, coursed in highly art greany March Medical Course of the Southern Course of th

New York, July 6.—Sugar-Raw firm; refined monty.

New Orleans, July 6.—Sugar strong, centrifugat yellow thereby; seconds July 6.—Molasses quiet and nominal.

Coffee.

Master H. Z. Ungar, young sen of Second Associate City Counselor Carl Ungar, sent up a balloon on the Fourth of July from his home at No. 2040 Victor street, and attached to it a postal card with this notice on it: "Please mail this postal, stating time and place where this balloon was found." The card came back yesterday with the incription; "The balloon ianded at 12:20 n. m., at No. 221 North Fourteenth street." It was sent up at 12 o'clock noon, and therefore traveled more than thirty blocks in thirty minutes.

to 7-%, and Sept. at 80-p down to 80-c.

The former tumbled quickly to INac before havers appeared in sufficient number to bold it. Sept., in the same time, sold down to 70%. A reaction set in at that point, but the volume of business necessary to a trackly of both to both the same time sold from the same time. Sold from the same time is the same time of the same time is the same time. The sold from the same time is the same time is the same time is the same time. The same time is the same time is the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time in the same time in the same time is the same time terival of bullish enthusiasm was wanting, and there was nothing of the vim of two weeks ago in the manner of the martwo weeks ago in the manner of the market's 5-c recovery from' the first break. The foreign markets were heavy, 32d the weather in the spring-wheat country favorable for as much of the wheat as still had roots capable of absorbing nutriment. Reports from the regions referred to were still of the dismal order, with reference to the irreparable damage done, but the Minneapons market was 50 weak that suspicion was aroused concerning the extent of the consisted damaged area.

Oats were chiefly guided by the influence of corn, and closed at \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ improvement under its influence. Sept, outs opened at \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ and closed at \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$. The range was from \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\text{c}\$ to \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$. The day's receipts were \$4\text{c}\$ cars, but only 165 carloads were estimated for to-morrow. Scaboard clearances were \$4.000 bm. The Ohlo crop report made the condition of cats \$8.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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Timothy seed was quite unatendy, Offerings were light, about 2 cars. Sept. opened at \$2.10, jumped as high as \$1.29 and stopped at \$2.10, jumped as high as \$1.29 and stopped at \$2.10, jumped as high as \$1.29 and stopped at \$2.10, where, it closed yearday, Oct. be. Sun at \$1.05, up to \$2.29 and closed steady at \$3.60. Clover seed was steady, with little deling on any necount. Sept. closed with his bid and \$2.05 seliers. Contract seed on the epot remained steady at \$3.

Provisions.

Provisions opened at an advance on small, hog receipts only 12.09 to-day, and only 16.69 for Salurday. Prices at the yards with \$4.00 for Salurday. Prices at \$4.00 for Salurday. Prices at \$4.00 for Salurday. Prices at \$4.00 for Salu

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A Bull Day Was Had in Cotton, and

St. Louis, Friday, July 6, 1993. The speculative situation for cotton was quiet early, but at the same time there was a good

Warehouse statement to-day:

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By Telegraph.

The Vanity Fair Pleasure Club will give its second annual picule and lawn party at Hoehn's Grove, opposite O'Fallon Park, to-

The Park Commissioner has received from John W. Sample of East St. Louis an offer to denate to the St. Louis Zoo a monkey. The offer probably will be accepted.

Monteflore Camp Excursion.

Monticella Camp, No. 22l, W. O. W., will give its annual evening excursion on steamer City of Providence on Tuesday. The boat leaves foot of Olive street at 7:20 p. m.

HOTELS.

HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with memes of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiving first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

ARKANSAS.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pop., 15.600; Great
Northern Hotel; newly refurnished throughout; first-class in all departments; first
proof; electric elevator; elegant hath house
authority United States Government under
same roof; rates 12 to 2.50 per day, \$12.50
to \$17.50 per week Frank Damron, prop.

MISSOURI.

CLINTON, MO.—Pop., \$.600; Hotel Burrell; all modern improvements; prices rea-

CLINTON, MO.—Pop., 8,000; Hotel Burrell; all modern improvements; prices reasonable. J. M. Burrell, prop.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Pop., 2,000; Snarp's Tavern; open the year round; wide halls and verandas; good sample rooms; special attention to traveling men; rates, 2 per day. Mrs. J. W. Snapp, proprietress. Lem S. Lincoln, clerk,

MEXICO, MO.—Pop., 7,000; the Planters' Hotel, new, with all modern improvements; 2,00 per day. Dobyns & Mathews, props.

NEVADA, MO.—Pop., 19,000; Hotel Mitchell; traveling men's headquarters; 2 per day; George Kahl, prop.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Pop., 20,000; Central Hotel; 2 per day. O'Hare & Co., props.

ILLINOIS. CASEY, H.L.-St. Charles Hotel; pop. 2,606; rates \$2. J. M. Wilcox, prop. COWDEN, H.L.-Pop., 1,606-Stop at the new American Hotel; everything new and first-class; rates \$2.00. C. O. Ensor, Prop.

KANSAS. PARSONS Kas.—Pop., 10,000: Hotel Matthewson; 100 rooms, single and en suite; heated by steam; baths, hot and cold, on every floor; rates, 22 and 22.50, C. A. Rasbach, owner and manager.

OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Pop., 12,209; Grand Avenue Hotel; new addition finished, making this the largest he'el between Kansas City and Texas; fire, roof and modern throughout; rates, 22 and 21,32 and up. J. O. Sidekum, prop.

SHAWNEE OK.—Pop., 6,500; Hotel Holland; the leading hostelry on the Choctam Route; rates, 2. Vol. Sayers, prop.

INDIAN TERRITORY. OKLAHOMA.

INDIAN TERRITORY. PURCELL, I. T.—Pop., 2,00; Hotel Love—where the commercial men stop; rates, 23 per day. Brown Bros., props.

EXCITEMENT AT DISPENSARY.

James Roberts Said He Was "Little Bobs's" Uncle.

James Roberts, a homeless wanderer who has been lodging at the Salvation Army barracks, was the star patient at the City Dispensary for awhile yesterday afternoon,

barracks, was the star patient at the City Dispensary for awhile yesterday afternoon, when he was taken there to have a several scalp wound dressed.

Roberts looks like the ordinary scasoned holo that frequents the barracks, and the crowd of newspaper men who were whiling away the time at the dispensary waiting for an item to turn up paid little attention to him while the doctor in charge perfunctorily stitched up the gash in his scalp and the policeman asked him the usual questions to make out his report to headquarters. Suddenly the patient electrified the newspaper men present by telling the policeman in a matter-of-fact way that he had no relatives in this country, but that he had a nephew in the British Army.

"Who is he?" asked the policeman, wetting his pencil.

"Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in South Africa," replied Roberts. "I'm an uncle of his, but I guess he's forgotten me."

Instantly there was an uproar in the dispensary. Thirteen apathetic reporters jumped into vigorous activity in an instant. Eight of them surrounded the patient in a fiffy, crowding the doctor away from the scene, while they huried volley after volley of questions at the uninteresting-looking Roberts. The other five made a wild scramble for the two telephones in the office in a frantic endeavor to be the first to impart to their offices the information that an uncle of the distinguished "Little Böbs" was a patient at the dispensary. Within ten minutes re-caforcements of reporters and artists were hurrying on their way from newspaper offices to the City Dispensary with urgent orders to rush copy and pictures of the now distinguished patient down in time for the last editions.

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If Roberts were as consistent a liar as his namesake is a fighter he might have enjoyed the pleasure of reading a couple of columns of gush hased upon his "pipe story." However, under the cross-examination of the reporters he weakened and confessed that he was no more kin to Lord Roberts than he was to the Ahkoond of Swat.

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Roberts, who is 68 years old, is a boiler-maker, but has not worked at his trade for several years. His last employment, he said, was as houseman for Captain Isnac M. Mason, He has no relatives in this country. He has a sister in Liverpoot, England, and a brother in the English Army, who, he says, wears a medal and the Victoria Cross for bravery in the service at Delhi and Cawnpore during the massacres.

Roberts received his injury by falling Roberts received his injury by falling against an iron pipe in the conduit being excavated at Twelfth and Chestnut streets. He says the heat made him weak and dizzy and he lost control of himself. After his injury was dressed he was sent to the City Hospital.

with a sharp advance yesterday in the price of steel stocks, has led Wall street to believe that important steps looking to the hetterment of the trade's condition are in contemplation.

That this belief is well founded is shown in the following statement, made by a director of one of the company's interest.

"The steel and iron situation has now practically touched rock bottom, and at any rate will have reached it before the end of this week. Conferences have been held, and others are to be held at the office of Prestdent Gary of the Federal Steel Company between representatives of all the important steel interests, among them the Federal Steel Company, the Carnegie Company, the National Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company, and the result of those conferences will be the end of the existing demoralization.

"I expect that lower prices will be fixed for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, but after that there will be no further cutting. In fact this will be the last time such a state of demoralization can exist in the iron and steel trade. The result of the conferences will be the end of the existing demonious relations among all the steel companions relations for a head which will prevent that."

Among the men who have taken part in the conferences referred to are President.

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DELEGATE KELLY'S PETITION.

Wants Estimates on Plant to Light City Buildings. The House of Delegates met last night

and listened to the reading of ordinances submitted by the Board of Public Improvements relating to sewer construction and which were approved at the board meeting yesterday morning.

Delegate Kelly introduced a petition to the Board of Fublic improvements asking that body to submit without further delay a statement of the estimated expense of establishing in the new City Hall an electric lighting plant for lighting the City Hall. Four Courts building and Courthouse with electricity. Mr. Kelly in presenting the potition made the statement that in his opinion the Board of Public Improvements has had ample time to submit the estimate required of it by the House some weeks ago, and that he thought it only proper the people should know who it is that is causing the delay in the matter. On motion of Mr. Holtkamp the petition was adopted by the House. The House then stood adjourned until next Tuesday night. ments relating to sewer construction and

The Sixth Ward Republican League Club will meet this evening at No. 202 South Fourth street, for the purpose of electing representatives to the State League Convention. All members are requested to attend.